

106th TN General Assembly

Organizational Session



Thursday, January 15, 2009

Senate – 3rd Organizational Day
1st Legislative Day

House – 3rd Organizational Day
1st Legislative Day

SENATE

BILLS / RESOLUTIONS

SB's 16 – 21 were introduced and passed on first consideration.

SJR 0015 by *Henry

Memorials, Recognition - Sylvan Park Paideia Design Center, 102nd anniversary -

SJR 0016 by *Norris

General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Adjourns 106th general assembly organizational session at close of business in both houses on January 15, 2009, and convenes regular session immediately thereafter; recesses 106th general assembly regular session until February 9, 2009. -

***SB 0022 by *Crowe**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, extends application deadline for Appalachian Trail new specialty license plate until June 30, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

SB 0023 by *Yager (*HB 0092 by *Cobb J)

School Transportation - As introduced, allows school buses to be used up to 20 years of service, subject to annual safety inspections, by extending permissible, yearly waiver limit for their service life after initial 12 years of service from current three years to eight years. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

SB 0024 by *Yager (HB 0091 by *Cobb J)

Rhea County - As introduced, subject to local approval, repeals the ban on partisan elections for county executive and county legislative body of Rhea County. - Amends Chapter 322 of the Private Acts of 1978.

SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 15 was passed on second consideration and held on desk pending committee appointments.

OTHER ACTION

SJR 6 – s/r ADOPTED 33-0.

HJR 10 – s/r CONCURRED v.v.

HJR 11 – s/r CONCURRED v.v.

In Joint Convention, the Senate and the House elected the following:

Tre'Hargett as Secretary of State

Justin Wilson as Comptroller

David Lillard as Treasurer

WITHDRAWN

SJR 7.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE – Stanley (Chair.), Bunch (V-Chair), Burks (Secy) – Beavers, Burchett, Johnson, Ketron, Stewart, Tate.

EDUCATION – Gresham (Chair), Tate (V-Chair), Berke (Secy) – Burks, Crowe, Haynes, Ketron, Tracy, Woodson.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION & TOURISM – Southerland (Chair), Yager (V-Chair), Stewart (Secy.) – Barnes, Burks, Faulk, Jackson, Johnson, Woodson.

FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS – McNally (Chair), Henry (V-Chair), Burchett (Secy) – Black, Haynes, Herron, Kyle, Norris, Overbey, Watson, Woodson.

GENERAL WELFARE, HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES – Crowe (Chair), Watson (V-Chair), Marrero (Secy) – Black, Ford, Henry, Herron, McNally, Overbey.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS – Johnson (Chair), Harper (V-Chair), Ford (Secy) – Barnes, Bunch, Crowe, Stanley, Tate, Watson.

JUDICIARY – Beavers (Chair), Jackson (V-Chair), Overbey (Secy) – Black, Bunch, Faulk, Kyle, Marrero, Stanley.

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT – Ketron (Chair), Finney (V-Chair), Haynes (Secy) – Burchett, Faulk, Harper, Norris, Tracy, Yager.

TRANSPORTATION – Tracy (Chair), Southerland (V-Chair), Barnes (Secy) – Beavers, Berke, Finney, Gresham, Jackson, Yager.

RULES – Norris (Chair), McNally (V-Chair), Bunch (Secy) – Henry, Kyle

CALENDAR – Faulk, Norris, Kyle.

ETHICS – Black (Chair), Burkes (V-Chair) – Haynes, Ketron, Norris.

SENATE CONVENES AT 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009

HOUSE

BILLS / RESOLUTIONS

HB's 76 – 83 were introduced and passed on first consideration.

HR 0003 by *Hardaway

Memorials, Recognition - Mary Alice Gandy -

HJR 0010 by *Mumpower

General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention to elect secretary of state, comptroller of treasury, and state treasurer on January 15, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. -

HJR 0011 by *Mumpower

General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention for Monday, February 9, 2009, for purpose of hearing budget address and transmittal of the budget. -

HJR 0012 by *Mumpower

General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Adjourns 106th general assembly organizational session at close of business in both houses on January 15, 2009, and convenes regular session immediately thereafter; recesses 106th general assembly regular session of house of representatives until February 9, 2009, and senate until February 9, 2009. -

HJR 0013 by *Mumpower

General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Adjourns 106th general assembly organizational session at close of business in both houses on January 15, 2009, and convenes regular session immediately thereafter; recesses 106th general assembly regular session of house of representatives until February 9, 2009, and senate until February 9, 2009. -

HB 0082 by *Shaw (*SB 0019 by *Gresham)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes current and retired judges who possess a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm under same circumstances and conditions as law enforcement officers and correctional officers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0083 by *Shaw (*SB 0018 by *Gresham)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds retired general sessions judges to present officials, including general sessions judges and retired judges and chancellors of courts of record, who may administer oaths of office to elected or appointed public official. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 18, Part 1.

***HB 0084 by *Pitts**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Charles 'Chuck' Duncheskie Memorial Parkway," Dover Crossing in City of Clarksville, Montgomery County. -

***HB 0085 by *Fraley**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, removes authority to transfer emergency communications funds to close fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-1016(d) and Chapter 1203 of the Public Acts of 2008.

***HB 0086 by *Litz**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, broadens eligibility for the HOPE scholarship by removing the requirement that a military parent's home of record or residence is Tennessee if a student qualifies to be classified as an in-state student and meets other specified requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

***HB 0087 by *Litz**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires that applicants for the position of superintendent of a regional jail authority must submit to same criminal background check conducted in same manner as required for applicants for teacher positions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 41.

***HB 0088 by *Litz** Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, decreases the amount of clear floor space required in adult local detention facilities for both new and existing facilities and for single-occupancy and multiple-occupancy cells. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4.

***HB 0089 by *Shepard**

Highway Signs - As introduced, "William Fiser Memorial Bridge," Big Barton's Creek on State Route 48 in Dickson County. - Amends amend TCA.

(House Bills cont.)

***HB 0090** by *Haynes

Private Investigators - As introduced, revises experience requirements for a private investigations company license. - Amends TCA Section 62-26-206.

HB 0091 by *Cobb J (SB 0024 by *Yager)

Rhea County - As introduced, subject to local approval, repeals the ban on partisan elections for county executive and county legislative body of Rhea County. - Amends Chapter 322 of the Private Acts of 1978.

***HB 0092** by *Cobb J (SB 0023 by *Yager)

School Transportation - As introduced, allows school buses to be used up to 20 years of service, subject to annual safety inspections, by extending permissible, yearly waiver limit for their service life after initial 12 years of service from current three years to eight years. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB's 72 – 75 were passed on second consideration and held on desk, pending appointment of committees.

THIRD CONSIDERATION

Consent Calendar:

HR 2 – ADOPTED 98-0.

HJR's 8, 9 – ADOPTED 98-0.

OTHER ACTION

HR 3 – s/r Intro. Ad. 98-0.

HJR 10 – s/r Intro., ADOPTED 98-0.

HJR 11 – s/r Intro., ADOPTED 98-0.

HJR 13 – s/r Intro., ADOPTED 98-0.

HOUSE CONVENES AT 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009